

Section I:**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the
CLAIMS**

1. (previously presented) A method for generating a reference note in an electronic document when directly quoting information from another electronic document, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving a first user-selected insertion point or replacement area from a first user interface to a destination electronic document;
 - subsequent to receiving said first insertion point, providing a source user interface to a user-selected source electronic document;
 - subsequent to providing said source user interface, receiving a user selection of text content to be transferred from said source user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;
 - subsequent to receiving said user selection of content, automatically copying said selected content to a transfer buffer without requiring said user to return to said first user interface;
 - automatically capturing and recording one or more source reference data items corresponding to said selected content simultaneously with or subsequent to said automatic copying; and
 - automatically generating in said destination electronic document at least one reference note selected from the group of a footnote, an endnote, a table of references entry, and a bibliographical entry containing said recorded source reference data items.
2. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a source identifier selected from the group of a file name, a path name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a network address.

3. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.
4. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing an author identifier for said source information.
5. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a user identifier.
6. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a publication date for said source information.
- 7 - 21. (cancelled).